

IN THE EUREKA DISTRICT.

Activity is Resumed on an Old and Well Known Property.

D. W. Moody, a mining man of this city and an officer of the American Gold Mining company has just returned from the Eureka district, Arizona, where the company has property. The Eureka district is in Yavapai county, about eighty miles west of Prescott.

"Before the hot weather set in there was considerable mining activity throughout that section of Arizona," said Mr. Moody, in a recent issue of the Los Angeles Express. "I am looking for resumption of it, of course, now that cooler weather has come. The whole Eureka district is heavily mineralized, and with capital and development there is no doubt a number of big mines will be opened in the future in addition to those already there."

"Our property is known as the Blacksmith group of claims and is situated about a mile and a half from Copper creek. It originally was located by an old mining man, who was thoroughly familiar with that section of the country. He sunk a number of prospect holes on the property, sufficient to prove up the ore body, but very little beyond that in the way of development. He was unable to go on with the work in a proper manner and it was purchased by the American Gold Mining company."

"I went down to look the property over and am more than satisfied with the prospects. There are five distinct ledges running through it and after a careful survey we decided that all of them could be out by driving a tunnel at a point 150 yards from the camp."

The men were set to work on this and had gone only a few feet into the mountain when we discovered a number of small ledges averaging from two to six inches wide, and a little further on opened up what is known as the Boulder ledge. We expect to cut the Blacksmith ledge which is the main ore body, within sixty days.

"There are a number of good mines in our vicinity. One of them is the Ajax, which is just north of the Boulder claim. Considerable development has been done on that property, but it has not been with down to date methods. Nevertheless, I understand the owners have taken out more than \$140,000 in gold by means of the arrastra process."

"Undoubtedly the largest and best mine in that section, however, is the Hillside mine, which belongs to Jack Lawler. That also is to the north of us. The property has been tied up in litigation for some time, but recently the suit resulted in favor of Lawler, and active operations have been resumed. Lawler has taken considerably more than \$1,000,000 from the property, and mining experts who have visited it say it is one of the great mines of the country. About 4,000 feet of development work has been done in the property and the ore bodies are said to be immense."

"Copper creek practically is a mass of copper from one end of it to the other. You can see it in the outcroppings in every direction, and the effects are evident in many other ways. For instance, I threw a horseshoe nail into the waters of the creek one day, and 48 hours later I took it from the water and found it covered with a fine deposit of copper. Mr. Lawler has taken a great deal of copper out of Copper creek, and made a handsome thing out of it. The district is beginning to attract considerable attention, and new properties are being located and opened up all the time."

National Irrigation Congress.

The twelfth national irrigation congress, which will be held at El Paso, Texas, November 15th to 18th, inclusive, promises to bring together a very representative gathering of the men who have made the western states wealthy by developing the resources above and below the surface. The congress naturally has its chief interest in the west, where large areas of "desert" land lie ready to be transferred into gardens by the magic application of "scientific" water. This irrigation movement which of itself holds so much promise has unfortunately become attached in the public mind with a campaign of private interest, said to be backed by certain railroad companies, but this coming congress can do much to put the whole matter right by rising above private gain and acting for the broad interests of the country. Irrigation of the western lands means directly and indirectly great advantage to the mining interests, for it will furnish cheaper and better living for the men employed in the mines and will create large and near markets for some of the products of the mines. The mining interest, which is incidental to the proposition of irrigation, but large nevertheless, will undoubtedly be largely represented in the El Paso meeting and this interest can do much to direct the course of the discussion and action.

Died From His Wounds.

Jesus Aguilar, the Mexican, who

was shot last week at Hornes station near Camp Verde, died at the county hospital on Wednesday morning. An inquest was held during the afternoon before Justice Talbot and the jury found that the man came to his death from the effect of gun shot wounds received during a struggle with "the Irish lord." The latter's correct name is Robert Weyms, and as a result of the inquest he was arrested and placed in jail by the officers. Before death, Aguilar stated that Weyms had taken the gun away from him and fired two shots one of which struck him and the other struck Mrs. Horne. Weyms tells a different story saying that the Mexican came up behind him with a gun and that he turned around and tried to take it away from him. Weyms claims that there was another man there who will corroborate his story. He left immediately after the scuffle and says he did not know until the next morning that the Mexican had been shot. He explains his presence at Mrs. Horne's by saying that he came there to notify Mrs. Horne of her husband's death.

MINING NEWS.

John Kelly, a well known miner of this county will go out to Jersey Lily today to commence development work on the Monarch group of claims owned by him there. He expects to continue development work for the next two months. Mr. Kelly has some very promising claims.

The White Horse Mining company will start up work in a few days on the White Horse group of mines on Lynx creek and about the 15th or 16th of the present month will also commence work on the Verde Chief property in the Black Canyon near Jerome. J. A. Conlee will have charge of both properties as superintendent.

The Tiger Gold company paid a dividend in October of one and one half cents per share on its stock and this month will pay two cents per share.

George B. Upton was in town yesterday from the Oro Grande mine. He states that the mill there has been closed down since October 23d on account of an accident to the gallow frame. A new body of very rich ore was struck recently in the 100 foot level of the mine, about seventy feet north of the other big ore body. They struck it about two weeks ago and have run thirty five feet into it, the ore being remarkably rich.

A twenty inch body of good ore has been struck in the Mountain Side mine on Rich Hill. From twelve to fourteen inches of the ore body is composed of solid shipping ore.

A good force of men are at work on the Buster mine in the Bradshaw mountains and are taking out good ore. The mill is running regularly and everything is moving along very satisfactorily. Messrs. Hall and McKenzie came in from there Thursday.

FREAKS OF ELECTION

A scrutiny of the ballots, voted at each election would show that an unexpected number of voters, are indifferent to the suffrage privilege accorded them and do not properly appreciate the dignity of American citizenship. During the count of ballots in Prescott, one ballot commenced with a vote for Mark Smith at the head of the ticket, then jumped to the republican candidate for councilman, then over to the socialist column for the next man on the ticket, then returned to the democratic candidates and again jumped to the republican and socialist tickets, alternating with every candidate to another party clear to the bottom of the ticket evidently aiming to demonstrate that he was willing to give each party an equal show in his support.

In Kirkland two ballots were deposited, the only candidate voted for being justice of the peace, those for every other office of every party being passed up without any show of preference.

A similar freak ballot was deposited at Poland, only the candidate voted for was constable instead of justice of the peace. Another freak ballot voted in that precinct was where the voter made his cross in front of Mark Smith's name and then went to the socialist labor ticket on which there was only one candidate, Leach for delegate to congress, and made a cross before every blank space on the ticket, so that the only candidate voted for was Mark Smith.

No doubt that an examination of the ballots from other precincts would show up freaks of various kinds.

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THE TREASURER OF THE COUNTY IS HELD UP

The County Treasury of Yavapai is Robbed of \$15,300.

Jim Storm is Bound and Gagged in His Office Election Day and Passes the Night Locked Up in the Big Vault.—What the Victim Has to Say.—Indefinite Descriptions Given of the Criminals and No Arrests as Yet are Made.

When Miss Mattie Storm, daughter of County Treasurer J. P. Storm opened the door of the treasurer's office on Wednesday morning about 9:30 o'clock, a little dog belonging to her father bounded gleefully at her from the inside of the room.

Mr. Storm had failed to report at home during the night after election but this circumstance had not occasioned particular apprehension on the part of his family on account of the excitement usually accompanying election times, and the proneness of politicians to keep late hours.

When the daughter however discovered that the little dog, which was a pet of her father had been a prisoner all night, in his office she immediately became alarmed and remarked to a person near her that she believed something had happened to her father. She immediately went to the door of the vault and turned the combination and to her great astonishment found her father seated on a pile of books, bound and gagged with pieces of heavy wire.

The gag was made of a white handkerchief over which was a piece of wire which extended around his face and neck and the ends of which were securely twisted together at the back of his neck.

His hands were also bound behind his back with a similar piece of wire although his feet were free.

Mr. Storm was at once released and told the following story as to how he came to be in this position:

"I was sitting in the office about 4:30 yesterday afternoon reading a paper. I had just come from the polling booth. Suddenly I heard a voice saying, 'Throw up your hands.' Turning around I saw two men standing behind me, one pointing a big pistol at me. I threw up my hands, and then the man told me to go inside the vault, which was open. I walked in, keeping my back to the robbers. When inside they gagged me with my own handkerchief, and then tied my hands. Then they went to work ransacking the safe and its contents. There were several sacks containing about \$1,000 each in the vault. I think they got about \$2,000 or \$10,000. Then I was left in the room and the door of the vault closed. I guess the men then walked off. I began to kick and stamp to attract some attention. I waited hour after hour all night, and until late today before anyone came."

"That is all I can tell about it. One of the men seemed to be tall and the other shorter. I did not see the one behind very well, as he was behind the front one, the one with the gun. The one I saw good had a white handkerchief around his face from his eyes down."

The announcement that the county treasurer had been gagged and bound and the treasury robbed, created quite a sensation on the streets and formed the principal topic of conversation during the day, shoving politics into the background for the time.

Little groups of citizens could be seen on the street, corners during the day in animated conversation the subject being this sensational robbery. The sheriff's office was immediately notified and under Sheriff Carter was the first one to enter the office after the discovery was made, but not a single clue was obtainable upon which to hang a theory as to the robbery or the perpetrators of it and the officers were as much in the dark as Mr. Storm was when in the sealed vault.

The greatest surprise was manifested that he came out of the vault alive after an incarceration there of seventeen hours with a gag in his mouth. A short time after being discovered he accompanied the officers to the depot on an observation tour, and to discover if any suspicious parties attempted to leave.

Some time after the report of the robbery had gained circulation a committee of Mr. Storm's bondsmen took charge of the office which was kept locked a greater part of the day.

District Attorney Clark was also called into consultation with them but what turn their consultation took was not given out. Mr. Storm—first gave out the amount taken at between \$20,000 and \$10,000. A later examination indicated that it amounted to \$15,300 but later still a number of checks were found, which reduced the amount to \$10,000 and Deputy Treasurer Ed S. Wright informed a Journal-Miner representative late last evening that these figures were correct as nearly as he could compute them.

A party who was in the treasurer's office a short time before the hour named when the robbery took place said Mr. Storm was sitting in his office and a tray containing money was on a table there.

This tray and its contents were found this morning behind the door of the vault.

Mr. Wright stated yesterday that the time lock on the safe was still running for some time after he arrived there. It is usually wound up to run seventeen hours, being closed at 4 o'clock p. m. each day and is set to run until 9 o'clock a. m., the usual time of opening it.

Mr. Storm's bondsmen are John Lawler, J. J. Hawkins, J. L. Munds, J. L. Gardner, E. A. Kastner, P. L. Kastner, J. W. Stewart, Dennis A. Burke, James O'Connell, B. M. Belcher, J. H. Smith, J. W. Wilson, A. J. Head, M. J. Hickey, R. H. Burmister, Robert Brow, B. H. Smith and A. A. Johns. Each of the bondsmen qualified in the sum of \$5,000 except E. A. Kastner, who is only on the bond for \$3,000, making the total amount of his bond \$88,000.

Under the law the bondsmen are responsible to the county for the amount of loss sustained by it.

BONDSMEN WITHDRAW.

Up to date, so far as any information has been given out by the officials, not a shadow of a clue has been obtained that would furnish a starting point for the apprehension of the parties implicated in the looting of the treasury of Yavapai county.

The affair has been discussed in all its phases and details, but not a single ray of light has been thrown on the transaction that has any bearing on the identity of the party connected with the crime.

As stated in the last issue of the Journal-Miner a committee of Treasurer Storm's bondsmen, on behalf of all who are on his bond, took possession of the office immediately after the knowledge of the robbery was learned.

They were engaged all of Wednesday behind a locked door in making investigation, District Attorney E. S. Clark being called in consultation with them.

In the evening, after the office had been closed, Deputy Treasurer E. S. Wright informed the Journal-Miner representative that the total amount of money missing did not exceed \$10,000 and might fall below that sum.

On Thursday the investigation was continued until well in the afternoon, when it was given out that the total shortage in the treasury was \$15,486.35.

After due deliberation and discussion of the circumstances the bondsmen decided to withdraw from the bond of the treasurer and the following notice was prepared and late in the evening was served upon the board of supervisors which was in session and also upon Treasurer Storm at his residence, each notice being addressed jointly to the chairman of the board and the treasurer.

"You, and each of you, will take notice hereby, that whereas, on the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1902, the above mentioned J. P. Storm, as principal, and the undersigned, as sureties, entered into a certain bond, which is of record in Book 6 of Oaths and Bonds, pages 78-82 Records of Yavapai county, Arizona, to which said records reference is hereby made, which bond is the official bond of said J. P. Storm, as county treasurer of said county for the years 1903 and 1904; and,

Whereas, circumstances have lately arisen, by reason of which the undersigned desire to be released from any and all liabilities hereafter arising, or to arise, upon said bond:

Now, therefore, ten days after the service of this notice upon you, and each of you, the undersigned ask that it be duly ordered by said board of supervisors that the office of county treasurer in and for the county of Yavapai, be declared vacant, and that the undersigned be released from all liability thereafter to arise on the aforesaid official bond, and that said office be immediately filled by election or appointment, as provided by law, unless the said J. P. Storm shall give good and ample surety for the discharge of his official duties, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided."

The above notice was signed by sixteen of the bondsmen, the other two J. L. Munds and James O'Connell being absent from the city.

Pending the expiration of the ten days which is allowed by law for the treasurer to file a new bond, the bondsmen selected Homer R. Wood to take charge of the office for them and

was placed in charge of it last evening, his bond being fixed at \$100,000.

Treasurer Storm remained at home all of Thursday and was not seen down town at all during the day.

The bondsmen, before adjourning, drew up a notice offering a reward of \$1000 for the apprehension of the person or persons who robbed the treasury, which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

MAGAZINE FOR BOYS

The November number of the American Boy contains thirty-two pages. Eighty-three illustrations. Ten stories, entitled "Strategem of Ramus;" "Jimmy boys Commission;" "How Ned Earned His Thanksgiving Dinner;" "Old Toby's Thanksgiving;" "The First Grenadier of France;" "Reverie of a Bad Sick Boy;" "Simpson's Rest;" "My Four Years at West Point;" "The Hero of the Football Game;" "The Obedience of Danny Dale." There are thirteen leading articles. In addition, full pages are devoted to the following departments: Boys as Money Makers; the order of The American Boy; Amateur Journalism; Stamps, Coins and Curios; The Boy Photographer and Puzzles. Then there are numerous small items of interest to boys generally. \$1 a year.—The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

GRAND JURY IS WORKING

The grand jury was impeached today with the following as members: E. G. Sharpneck, George P. Harrington, C. C. Stukeey, Harry Brislley, C. B. Linn, Mark Bradley, H. W. Lasky, Sam B. Boblett, T. E. Fitzsimmons, George W. Sines, W. M. Gibbany, Frank Lecklider, Nathan Levy, Walter G. Reese, A. M. Cavell, Howard C. Burmister, H. W. Paulsen, M. E. Spaulding, W. D. Berry, Daniel Campbell. The jury was organized by the appointment of George P. Harrington as foreman, and Howard C. Burmister was selected as its clerk.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Prescott, Arizona, for the week ending November 7, 1904:

Abriz, Edward Baker, Mrs. K. Jane Baker, Charles K. Berger, Miss Tina Bennett, Wm. B. Cox, Mrs. Florence Fritch, Emil Galusha, Frank Gregg, Joe Gibson, J. P. Hall, Mat Jefferies, Mrs. Ella Herbert, Miss Pearl Kutz, J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Kate McKinney, W. Malone, Frank Mueller, Robert Pilfered, James Reddon, Miss Eva Quinn, James Sellers, L. Sloane W. & J. Sagg, E. P. Sagg, E. Simpson, R. J. Walker, J. E. Weber, H. L. Woods, T. T.

Spanish

Merineja, J. Rodriguez, D. C. Serda, L. Martijo, S. Reynoso, P. Rubio, R. Pedrosas, N.

Parties calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised." A. L. Smith, P. M.

Railroad Excursions

Twelfth Annual Irrigation Congress, El Paso, Texas, Nov. 15th to 18th, 1904. Tickets on sale Nov. 12 and 13 at \$26.65 round trip. Going passage to commence on date of sale and for continuous passage. Stop overs permitted on return trip. Final limit 30 days. 11x6x7

Grand Canyon excursions—Dates of sale every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; return limit sixty days; rate, \$11.40.

Steamship tickets to all ports of Europe, South Africa and For rates, sailing dates, Burke hotel city passenger office

CROWN KING.

Excursion to Crown King and return every Sunday, \$2.00, return same day. Crown King and Middleton to Prescott every Saturday good returning following Monday, \$4.00. 8-31f

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 15th, 1904. Tickets on sale November 13 and 14. One fare for the round trip on the certificate plan. Return limit Nov. 30, 1904. 10-22x13d

Los Angeles and return Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week \$29.20 return limit 30 days. 9-30-tf

Annual meeting Federation of Women's clubs of Arizona, Bisbee, Arizona Nov. 16 to 18, tickets on sale Nov. 13, 14, 15, 16, one fare for round trip on certificate plan return limit Nov. 22nd 9-30-tf

J. W. KRAEMER, Ticket Agent

JNO. GREEN,

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THROUGH TIME TABLE.

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CROWN KING BRANCH.

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